

NEVER PUNISH A GROWL!



IT MEANS THEY ARE STRESSED OR SCARED

Dogs can't talk! A growl is their way of letting you know they are having a difficult time coping with the current circumstances..

WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY FEEL THEY CAN'T GROWL?

A growl is a warning! If you take that away through punishment, the next time they are having difficulty or are scared, they may skip straight to a bite!



IT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!

If you've taken away the dog's ability to communicate with you the only way they know, do you see how a bite can seemingly come out of nowhere?

IF A DOG GROWLS

If the dog is unknown to you, give the dog space. Be sure he has an escape route and you haven't inadvertently cornered him. If you know the dog, think about what is upsetting him. Remove him from the situation, change the environment.

